

LOUIS PRATT, FATHER OF DOUGLASS HIGH PRINCIPAL, DIES AT AGE OF 82

BALTIMORE.

Funeral services for Louis Pratt, 82, father of Harry T. Pratt, principal of the Douglass High School, were held at Mrs. G. H. Holland's Funeral Home, Saturday, at 1 a.m.

The senior Mr. Pratt, onetime shipping clerk for a large local importing firm and a musician, died at the Provident Hospital on Wednesday after several week's illness. Interment was in the Western Star Cemetery, Old Frederick Road and Munnery Lane.

Other Survivors

Other survivors are:
Widow, Vinedora; sister, Mrs.

Rosa Linberry; two grandchildren, Clair Yvonne Pratt and Harry T. Pratt, Jr.; nephew, Preston Linberry; two nieces, Mrs. Alice Porter of New York and Mrs. Rosa Clifford of Washington, D.C.

For more than half a century, Mr. Pratt was prominent as a church organist, having served at the Metropolitan M.E. Church, founded on Orchard Street by the Rev. Truman Pratt, his father, and later at Perkins Square Baptist Church, the Madison Street Presbyterian Church, and the Grace Presbyterian Church.

With his sons, he helped establish and develop the Druid Hill Laundry from a small beginning.